

REMARKS

Claims 12, 14, and 19-21, rejected under 35 USC 102(b) has been cancelled. Further, claims 15-17, rejected under 35 USC 103(a) have also been cancelled.

Allowance of claim 18 is acknowledged and claim 22 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112.

No new matter has been added and no further search is required by the Examiner.

The Applicants submits that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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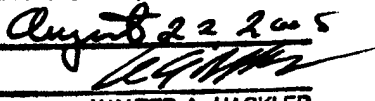
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